

Memorandum for Holders  
USIB-D-71.1/3  
22 October 1968

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR HOLDERS OF USIB-D-71.1/3


SUBJECT : NSAM 368 (Intelligence Information Handling System)

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-71.1/3, 10 October 1968  
b. USIB-M-525, 17 October 1968, Item 5

1. The United States Intelligence Board at its 17 October meeting (reference b.) concurred in general principle with the Draft Response to NSAM 368 and its attachments circulated by USIB-D-71.1/3, noting that the DCI without changing the sense of Attachment A would make some language changes taking into account the suggestions made during the meeting.

2. The enclosed revised pages 1-9 and 13 of Attachment A incorporate the language changes made subsequent to the USIB meeting. Accordingly it is requested that these revised pages of Attachment A, as well as the enclosed revised page 2 of Annex A to Attachment B, be substituted in all copies of USIB-D-71.1/3. (Inserted)

3. The Director of Central Intelligence as of this date has submitted the Memorandum for the President on the subject (as proposed in the enclosure to USIB-D-71.1/3) together with attachments A and B (including the revised pages enclosed herewith).



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Memorandum for the President as  
submitted by the Director of Central  
Intelligence on 22 October 1968 is  
attached.

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REFERENCE : USIB-D-71.1/3, 16 October 1968

At the request of the IHC the attached revised page 23 of Attachment A, adding the last line which was inadvertently omitted, is circulated for substitution in all copies of that document. (Inserted)

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : NSAM 368 (Intelligence Information Handling System)

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-71.1/1, 22 April 1968 Limited Distribution through Special Channels  
b. USIB-D-71.1/2, 14 May 1968, Limited Distribution  
c. USIB-D-39.1/8, 29 March 1968  
d. USIB-M-503, Item 5, 4 April 1968

1. The enclosed memorandum on the subject from the Chairman of the Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC) and its attachments are circulated herewith for the Board's consideration and concurrence. These documents respond to Mr. Rostow's 8 May memorandum to the DCI (see reference b.) which requested by 22 October 1968 a more definitive picture of the projected Community Information Handling System (CIHS) and a report on progress made by individual departments and agencies in the development of information handling systems to meet their respective needs and to fulfill the requirements of the projected overall system. In addition Mr. Rostow requested estimates relative to costs and time phasing as well as additional information responsive to certain requests in NSAM 368, dated 9 February 1968.

2. The attachments to [ ] memorandum include a proposed Memorandum for the President from the DCI in response to Mr. Rostow's memorandum and the following attachments:

A. A preliminary plan for improving the Community Information Handling System;

B. Information on the current status of component information handling activities.

The proposed Memorandum for the President, in addition to commenting upon Attachments A and B, notes the complexity of the problems involved in changing established operations and the need for additional study before time phasing and cost estimates can be provided.

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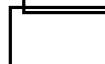
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3. The attachments represent the second response by the DCI to the provisions of NSAM 368. The previous response was considered by USIB at its 4 April 1968 meeting (reference d.) at which time the Board "concurred in general principle with the Draft Response to NSAM 368, as circulated by USIB-D-39.1/8, (reference c.) noting that the DCI intended to make some changes in form and language prior to sending it to the President". A copy of the Memorandum for the President as forwarded by the DCI on 22 April 1968 was circulated by reference a.

4. It is planned to schedule the enclosed memorandum and its attachments on the agenda of the USIB meeting of 17 October for Board consideration and concurrence.



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